

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company

v.

Docket No. RP04-215-000
RP04-215-001

Columbia Gulf Transmission Company

ORDER OF CHIEF JUDGE SHORTENING
TRACK II PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

(Issued July 19, 2004)

1. By motion filed on July 19, 2004, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company ("Tennessee"), on behalf of Columbia Gulf Transmission Company ("Columbia Gulf") and Commission Staff (the "Primary Active Parties") requested that the Chief Judge adopt a procedural time standard which would subject this complaint proceeding to a procedural time standard with an initial decision due date of February 22, 2005.

2. The Chief Judge's order issued July 6, 2004 ("July 6 Order") subjected this complaint proceeding to the Track Two procedural time standard. On July 12, 2004, Tennessee filed a "Motion for Reconsideration" of the July 6 Order, requesting an expedited 60-day schedule. Prior to the filing of responses to that motion by Columbia Gulf and Commission Staff, the Primary Active Parties agreed to a time schedule which establishes a hearing date of December 6, 2004 and an initial decision date of February 22, 2005, among other deadlines.

3. The Chief Judge finds that shortening the Track Two Time Schedule is in the public interest since it will resolve the issues in this complaint proceeding at a much earlier date. Accordingly, the following procedural schedule is hereby adopted:

July 20, 2004	Pre-hearing Conference; discovery commences
August 6, 2004	Complainant files initial testimony.
September 24, 2004	Respondent files testimony.
October 22, 2004	Staff and Intervenors file testimony.

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November 12, 2004	Complainant files rebuttal testimony/Intervenors and Respondent file cross-answering testimony
November 19, 2004	Final date for submission of data requests.
November 22, 2004	Parties file Joint Stipulation of Issues.
December 6, 2004	Hearing commences. (10:00 Eastern Time)
January 7, 2005	Initial Post-Trial Briefs due
January 21, 2005	Reply Post-Trial Briefs due
February 22, 2005	Initial Decision due

Curtis L. Wagner, Jr.
Chief Administrative Law Judge